

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

Robbery

Columbia, 21045: 7000 block of Cradlerock Way, May 22 11:04 p.m.

An adult female victim reported that a suspect grabbed her purse as she was getting into her vehicle. The suspect fled with the purse containing cash, make up, credit cards and gift cards. SUSPECT: black male, approximately 14-15 years old, five feet seven inches tall, slight build, dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and tan shorts

Commercial burglary

Elkridge, 21075: 5800 block of Washington Blvd., May 21 overnight

A suspect gained entry to the business and stole welding tools.

Theft from vehicle, attempts

Columbia, 21044: 10300 block of Swift Stream Place, May 22 overnight, unknown items stolen

West Friendship, 21794: 3100 block of Fox Valley Drive, May 22 10:08 a.m., window broken

Elkridge, 21075: 7100 block of Dorsey Run Road, May 22 12:24 p.m., no further information

Ellicott City, 21043: 8600 block of Baltimore National Pike, May 22 2:28 p.m., handicap placard stolen

Columbia, 21044: 6700 block of Walter Scott Way, May 22 overnight, wallet stolen

Elkridge, 21075: 7500 block of Garcia Place, May 22 7:23 p.m., wallet stolen

Laurel, 20723: N. Laurel/Linville Avenue, May 22 2:00 a.m.

A total of four unlocked vehicles were ransacked, nothing of value was stolen. Police located and arrested a suspect nearby.

ARRESTED: Jerome Gray, 46, of Sudlersville South in Laurel, charged with rogue and vagabond, trespassing and possession of drug paraphernalia

Overdose

Police responded to a non-fatal overdose Tuesday afternoon.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 18*

Non-Fatal: 81

*In fatal cases, some deaths are pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate.

If you or someone you know in Howard County needs help with an opioid issue, call 800-422-0009, 24-hours a day.

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